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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated October 21, 2005 and includes a request for a three month extension of time, extending the period of response to April 21, 2006.

Amendments to the Specification is attached hereto. Both a marked up copy and a clean copy of the specification are attached.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which beings on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.

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